

Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: 17-108 "Restoring Internet Freedom"

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to comment on the draft rule release by Ajit Pai and the Federal Communications Commission regarding "net neutrality". The rule, as evidenced by the 22 million comments received by the FCC and by the vast majority of the commentary from the industry and media, flies in the face of the free and open internet that we have built over the past decades. The very name of the rule is a slap in the face to those who have contributed to the Internet community at large, and the myriad small communities that make it up.

It is clear from Mr. Pai's public statements that he holds comments such as this in low regard, and may even view them with disdain. This is unfortunate. I write anyway, in the hopes that the rule of democracy and law will prevail, and that Mr. Pai, an unelected official, will not be able to force through this destructive policy that is designed to benefit a few large corporations, at the expense of nearly everyone else.

The draft rule is titled "Restoring Internet Freedom," but this presupposes that there is a need to restore freedom. We already have a free and open Internet - and we already have rules on the books that will keep it that way. Mr. Pai's intent is malicious, to the point that he does not even bother to mask it.

In addition to this letter I will be contacting my congresswoman, Bonnie Watson-Coleman, and my senators, Cory Booker and Robert Menendez, to ask that they introduce legislation which will enshrine the current FCC rules in law, and prevent Mr. Pai, and others like him, from dismantling the cornerstone of Internet freedom.

Sincerely,

Michael Wampler